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*New Giant  
Trumpet Daffodil*

BABYLON  
MAJESTIC

An Exclusive Max Schling  
Introduction for 1944

(Actual size of bloom and trumpet)

See page 3.

**Max Schling Seedsmen, Inc.**

**FALL 1944**

**618 MADISON AVENUE • • NEW YORK CITY, 22**





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# *Daffodil*

## **Babylon Majestic**

The breath-taking beauty and enormous but gracious size of this gorgeous Daffodil appearing on the cover is too difficult to describe. For actual size measure the flowers on the cover illustration with a rule.

We are happy to report that the performance of this variety in our trial gardens was so outstanding that a popular favorite such as **King Alfred** seemed to be outclassed by its performance.

Fortunately, however, **King Alfred** is at least a week earlier to bloom, and, therefore, we will not claim that **Babylon Majestic** will supplant that ever-popular variety, but in reality **Babylon Majestic** will extend the enjoyment period for those who love huge butter-yellow Daffodils.

We still recommend **King Alfred** as the best **forcing** variety because of its earliness.

## **Our Famous Rarity Collection of Narcissi and Daffodils**

Last year our famous collection which we illustrated on the front cover represented an extraordinary value for Narcissus and Daffodil lovers interested in building up a fine collection of varieties. The previous year some of these varieties were priced as high as \$2.50 each, and our intention last year, as now, was to bring these down to a price range that was within the reach of all.

Hundreds of testimonials that we have received are proof that this collection was one of the most popular that we have ever offered. Unfortunately it is impossible for us to offer this splendid collection at any reduction from last year's price. We are glad that we are able to offer it again at all, and at the same price as last year.

If you failed to try these last year, by all means try them this year, and if you already have them, we are sure that you will want more.



# MAX SCHLING SPECIALTIES

## SUPER FREESIAS Eastern Giant

A remarkable preparation that will positively repel all forms of moles, field mice and other rodents that are destructive to bulbs. **60c per lb.; 10 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.** 1 lb. sufficient for treatment of 200 bulbs. Absolutely harmless to plant life.

This strain represents a quality of Freesia never offered before. It is a vigorous growing strain producing flowers that resemble miniature Lilies in size, with an exquisite Freesia fragrance all their own.

## MAJESTIC SPLENDOR PANSY PLANTS

It is as important to set out Pansy seedlings in the fall as it is to plant Roses in the fall. Strong fall-planted seedlings provide splendid bloom in the spring.

## IRIS, Wedgewood

Grown outdoors for splendid cut flowers and mass effect.

## SANI SOIL

Without doubt one of the finest mulching and soil conditioning materials ever introduced. It does not hoard the water unto itself as Peat Moss does. It retains its body and characteristics for many seasons, providing a clean, insect- and disease-free protective mulch the year around. It binds light, coarse soils and lightens heavy, fine soils. **Price: 25-lb. bag, \$2.00; 1000-lb. lots, \$60.00, f.o.b. New York.**

## AMARYLLIS

Schling's famous Sequoia strain. A lasting bulbous plant that should be in every home as it is deserving of the greatest popularity.



# Spring Beauty - AN AFTERMATH

As this is written we are all filled with a great hope of an approach to Victory over the forces of evil.

Garden lovers the country over have co-operated in a magnificent fashion to produce the food which directly contributed to the sinews of our nation. To many this garden contribution was a thrilling enjoyment, one that will be followed for many years.

To others it was a job to be done at the sacrifice of accustomed beauty as represented in flowers of every description.

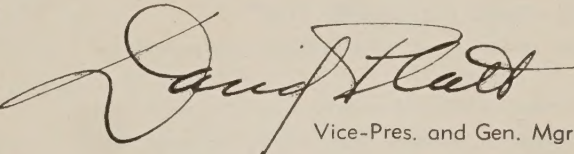
We know of nothing that could be more symbolic of complete victory than Spring Flowers. Flowers have always symbolized the victory of Nature; the victory of spring awakening after the cruel and harsh winter. When Tulips bloom again in Holland in a free atmosphere it will symbolize victory over the longest and harshest winter that country and the major part of Europe has ever known.

When we rejoice in our victory let the chaste beauty of Daffodils and the stately and colorful Tulips assist us in the greatest of all celebrations.

MAX SCHLING, JR.  
President  
Serving Our Country  
in the Armed Forces

DAVID PLATT  
Vice-President  
General Manager

ALFRED M. SCHEIDER  
Treasurer



Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

## The Gorgeous New Daffodil

Pictured on the  
FRONT COVER

In introducing the new Giant Trumpet Daffodil, BABYLON MAJESTIC, we feel that this event is the most outstanding since the introduction of the famous King Alfred. We make no attempt to state that BABYLON MAJESTIC will supplant King Alfred, for it blooms fully ten days later than King Alfred, and therein, we consider, lies the greatest advantage of this splendid new variety.

If planted in addition to King Alfred it will extend your enjoyment period of large golden yellow Trumpet Daffodils for at least ten days to two weeks. The size of the flower as pictured on our front cover is actual. What we cannot picture is the magnificent substance of the petals which is responsible for its long lasting qualities.

We fully expect that the demand for this variety will exceed our supply.

**PRICE** \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

## RARITY Collection of NARCISSUS and DAFFODILS

This outstandingly beautiful collection of Daffodils and Narcissus, illustrated on our second cover page, is worthy of consideration by all garden lovers. The connoisseur will delight in being able to purchase these selected and outstanding varieties at a nominal price, whereas the gardener who appreciates beauty for beauty's sake is enabled to obtain these "out of reach" varieties at practically the cost of ordinary varieties.

Two years ago the cost of the entire collection of three each would not have bought four bulbs of the variety Lord Wellington alone. Our supply of these varieties, while sufficiently ample, will definitely not last through the season. Place your order early to insure delivery.

3 each of above outstanding collection (15 bulbs in all) \$3.85  
6 each of above outstanding collection (30 bulbs in all) 6.50  
12 each of above outstanding collection (60 bulbs in all) 12.50  
25 each of above outstanding collection (125 bulbs in all) 25.00

No. 1 variety—Dorine      No. 3 variety—Lord Wellington  
No. 2 variety—Frylink      No. 4 variety—Orange Glow  
No. 5 variety—Lady Diana Manners

Postage paid in second Postal Zone from New York only. For other Postal Zones kindly add 5% to the cost of Collection for mailing.

**Reserve the Most Treasured Corner of Your  
Garden for Some of Max Schling's Bulbs**

### TERMS OF SALE

We, Max Schling Seedsmen, Inc., give no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds or bulbs it sells, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seeds or bulbs. Goods to be returned must be sent back within five days after receipt of merchandise.

We are in no way bound to supply any merchandise which we offer and all stocks are sold subject to crop conditions, acts of war, or acts of God. **We reserve the right to change prices without notice** and also reserve the right to withhold from sale any merchandise which we have offered subject to the above conditions. Ceiling prices prevail on all fertilizers, insecticides and various agricultural tools and implements. See page 15 for free postage information.

**The prices in this catalog supersede all previous offers.**



# American-Grown Darwin Tulips

The outstanding feature of American-grown Tulips is that they are earlier flowering than the Dutch or English. Because of this early flowering, the blooms last considerably longer in the garden as they bloom before the late hot May sun appears. It is our truthful opinion that both the American and English Tulips "beat the Dutch." Due to the prevailing unsettled conditions all Tulips are subject to prior sale. All prices are subject to change. (f) denotes best varieties for forcing.

## DARWIN TULIPS

Flowering period—May 5th to May 30th.

\* Denotes only sizes available

Garden Size Top Size Jumbo Size

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<b>Afterglow.</b> Salmon-pink edged orange .....	*	*	SEE BELOW FOR PRICES ON ALL SIZES	<b>Pride of Haarlem.</b> American Beauty Rose color. Enormous flower of excellent form. A universal favorite .....	*	*
<b>Black Eagle.</b> Rich black-purple. Huge flower ..	*	*		<b>f. Princess Elizabeth.</b> Vigorous growing. Tall, stately rose-pink .....	*	*
<b>Allard Pierson.</b> Lovely tall rich maroon .....	*	*		<b>Rev. H. Ewbank.</b> Bright vivid lilac; lighter margin .....		*
<b>Baronne de la Tonnaye.</b> Lovely rose-pink ....	*	*		<b>f. Rose Copeland.</b> Early flowering lavender-pink ..	*	
<b>Bleu Aimable.</b> True blue. An outstanding color.	*	*		<b>The Sultan.</b> Rich maroon-red .....	*	*
<b>Centenaire.</b> Lovely lilac-rose .....	*	*		<b>Violet Beauty.</b> Brilliant rich violet .....	*	*
<b>Clara Butt.</b> See collection offer .....	*	*	*	<b>f. Victoire d'Oliviere.</b> Burgundy-red. Splendid forcer .....	*	
<b>City of Haarlem.</b> Huge brilliant scarlet. One of the best .....	*	*		<b>White Queen.</b> Lovely white. See note for price ..	*	
<b>Dream.</b> Soft rich lavender .....	*	*		<b>f. William Copeland.</b> See collection offer .....	*	*
<b>Farncombe Sanders.</b> Rosy scarlet, white center; vigorous .....	*	*	*	<b>f. William Pitt.</b> Very early. Glowing scarlet .....	*	*
<b>Faust.</b> Lovely maroon .....	*	*		<b>Yellow Giant.</b> The name is descriptive .....	*	
<b>King Harold.</b> Rich mahogany-red .....	*	*		<b>f. Zwanenburg.</b> Pure glistening white. (Supply limited.) See note for price .....	*	
<b>f. Le Notre.</b> Large early flowering rose-pink ....	*	*		<b>Old Glory Mixture.</b> 50 for \$4.75; \$9.00 per 100.		
<b>La Tulipe Noire.</b> The black Tulip .....	*	*				
<b>Mrs. Potter Palmer.</b> Rosy violet .....	*	*				
<b>f. Mme. Krelage.</b> Lilac-rose; soft pink margin ...	*	*				

On account of shortages, please allow us to substitute.

### PRICES OF DARWIN TULIPS—EXCEPT WHITE VARIETIES:

Garden Size .....	\$1.40 per doz.; \$10.75 per 100
Top Size .....	\$1.75 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100
Jumbo Size .....	\$2.25 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100

NOTE: For White Queen and Zwanenburg, add 25% to above prices.

## Victory Collection Offer of Darwin Tulips

All garden size bulbs.

**Clara Butt.** By far the most popular of all Darwin Tulips. Rich salmon-rose.

**Inglescombe Yellow.** The most popular yellow Tulip.

**William Copeland.** The most satisfactory lavender.

AND

Your choice of red or pink to complete the collection. We offer the fourth variety as a choice as we do not have sufficient of any one variety in these colors to offer as a separate variety.

The above selection represents the finest time-honored and most popular Tulips from point of demand. These varieties will render great satisfaction.

6 each of the above Tulips (24 in all) ...	\$ 2.50
12 each of the above Tulips (48 in all) ...	4.75
25 each of the above Tulips (100 in all) ...	9.50
50 each of the above Tulips (200 in all) ...	18.50







## PARROT TULIPS

Flowering Period—May 5th to 30th.

Lovers of the unusual are intrigued by the informal shagginess and bold coloring of Parrot Tulips. Splendid for rock gardens. May flowering. Doz. 100

**Fantasy.** A limited amount will be available at .....\$2.50 \$19.00  
**Parrot Tulips Mixed** ..... 1.75 13.50

## Single and Double Early Tulips

At present none available, although we are sure there will be some in all colors. Write for prices and varieties.



# Schling's MISCELLANEOUS TULIPS

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GROWN

## TRIUMPH TULIPS

Flowering Period—May 1st to May 20th.

This race of Tulips is proving more and more satisfactory as it becomes better known. The four varieties offered are each of them splendid Tulips. A trial planting of Triumph Tulips will be quite convincing.

	Garden Size	Top Size	Jumbo Size
f. <b>Denbola.</b> Large flowering dark red, bordered creamy white .....	*		SEE BELOW FOR PRICES ON ALL SIZES
f. <b>Elizabeth Evers.</b> Dark pink striped silver .....	*		
f. <b>Kansas.</b> One of the best white Tulips. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100..	*		
f. <b>Lord Carnarvon.</b> A striking bedding variety. Clear pink with white striping.	*		
f. <b>Telescopium.</b> By far the most satisfactory rosy lavender Tulip. An excellent forcer .....	*		
f. <b>Ursa Minor.</b> Intense golden yellow. Excellent forcer.	*		

TOP SIZE BULBS ONLY:

\$2.00 per dozen \$16.50 per 100

## BREEDER TULIPS

Flowering Period—May 5th to May 30th.

A race of May-Flowering Tulips noted for their tall, stately growth, immense flowers and a bronze or coppery cast which overlays all colors.

	Garden Size	Top Size	Jumbo Size
<b>Bacchus.</b> Dark violet-blue. Huge flower .....	*		
<b>Bronze Queen.</b> Buff with bronze shading .....			*
<b>Dillenburg.</b> Large flowered orange .....	*		
<b>Louis XIV.</b> Rich, velvety purple edged orange .....	*		
<b>Prince of Orange.</b> Rich glowing orange .....	*		

PRICES OF BREEDER TULIPS:

All varieties and sizes, \$2.25 doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

## Botanical Tulips

Once again we are able to offer a limited quantity of these splendid Tulips for rock garden planting. Supply very limited.

<b>Eichleri.</b> Crimson-scarlet shaded Doz. 100 orange. Glistening black center marked with gold. Height 8 inches .....	\$2.00	\$15.00
<b>Kaufmanniana</b> (Water Lily Tulip). Creamy white tinged rosy red on outside. Outstandingly beautiful. Height 6 inches ...	2.50	17.50

## COTTAGE TULIPS

Flowering Period—May 15th to May 30th.

A lovely May-Flowering Tulip of distinct grace and charm. Particularly exquisite for planting old-fashioned and informal gardens.

	Garden Size	Top Size	Jumbo Size
* Denotes only sizes available.			
f. <b>Albino.</b> Giant flowered, pure white bloom. Excellent for forcing. (Supply very limited.) See note for price.		*	SEE BELOW FOR PRICES ON ALL SIZES
<b>Argo.</b> Yellow edged and spotted red .....	*	*	
<b>Avis Kennicott.</b> Deep yellow, black base .....	*		
<b>Grenadier.</b> Brilliant orange-red .....		*	
<b>Inglescombe Pink.</b> Delicate salmon-pink .....	*	*	*
<b>Inglescombe Yellow.</b> See collection offer .....	*	*	*
<b>La Merveille.</b> Soft lovely orange .....			*
<b>Moonlight.</b> Soft yellow ....	*		
<b>Mrs. Moon.</b> Fine golden yellow .....		*	*
<b>Orange King.</b> Rich deep orange .....		*	*
<b>Picotee.</b> White edged rose-pink .....		*	
<b>Red Rocket.</b> Brilliant vivid red. See illustration ....	*	*	
<b>Themis.</b> Beautiful pure white. See note for price .....		*	
<b>Vesta.</b> A gorgeous sulphur-yellow turning to pure white. Plants almost 30 inches tall. See note for price .....		*	

PRICES ON COTTAGE TULIPS—EXCEPT WHITE:

Garden Size .....\$1.40 per doz.; \$10.75 per 100

Top Size .....\$1.75 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100

Jumbo Size .....\$2.25 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100

NOTE: For Vesta and Themis, add 25% to above prices.

ALBINO: \$2.50 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.

## Multiflowered Tulips

MONS. MOTTET. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.50 per 100.

## Extra Special

<b>Red Emperor Tulip.</b> Imagine Each flowers fully 9 inches across of the most vivid brilliant red. Without doubt this Tulip is the most outstanding development, and we are proud to offer a very limited quantity, subject to prior sale .....	Doz.	\$1.00	\$11.00
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Tulipa Kaufmanniana





# Hardy Perennials to Plant with Tulips and Daffodils



Phlox Divaricata



Polemonium, Blue Pearl

Dicentra Eximia



**Note:** The following listing of plants consists of extra early blooming perennials that lend charm to all bulb plantings. Bulb beds may be bordered with Polemonium Blue Pearl, Mertensia Virginica, Phlox Divaricata Laphami and Myosotis Palustris Semperflorens. When bulbs are planted irregularly or informally, the groups may be broken up with plantings of Doronicum, the Dwarf Bleeding Heart, and Mertensia.

All of these plants are April- and May-flowering. They are as much a part of the spring garden as are the bulbs.

## Doronicum

Lovely, erect, rich yellow Daisies; the flowers resembling hothouse Gerbera.

**Caucasicum.** Deep golden yellow. 3 for \$1.75; \$5.00 per doz.

**Clusi.** Light yellow. 3 for \$1.75; \$5.00 per doz.

## Dicentra - Bleeding Heart

**Eximia.** Dwarf everblooming Bleeding Heart. 3 for \$1.75; \$5.00 per doz.

**Spectabilis.** The old-fashioned Bleeding Heart. Strong, 3-year-old roots, 15c each; \$7.50 per doz.

## Lily-of-the-Valley Clumps

Extra heavy clumps of this satisfactory old favorite, each clump consisting of from 10 to 12 flowering pips. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.00 per doz.

## Mertensia Virginica

The lovely Virginian Cowslip or Bluebell that can be used as an edging for Tulip bulbs or for planting between Tulips. They are exquisite planted by themselves in a shaded location although they thrive equally as well in full sun. Dormant roots, \$3.75 per doz.; \$27.50 per 100.

## Myosotis Palustris

**Semperflorens.** Hardy Forget-me-not. A true, hardy, blue Forget-me-not. Strong plants, \$5.00 per doz.; \$32.50 per 100.

## Phlox Divaricata

**Laphami.** A beautiful low growing early May-flowering perennial. True clear blue. Used for the same purpose as Mertensia Virginica. \$5.00 per doz.; \$32.50 per 100.

## Polemonium, Blue Pearl

Lovely clear sky-blue flowers blooming in April and May. They thrive equally well in sun or shade. An outstanding feature of this lovely plant is the ornamental value of its foliage throughout the entire summer. 3 for \$1.75; \$5.00 per doz.

## Use Disease-Free and Insect-Repellant Sani-Soil on Perennial Beds

See Page 17

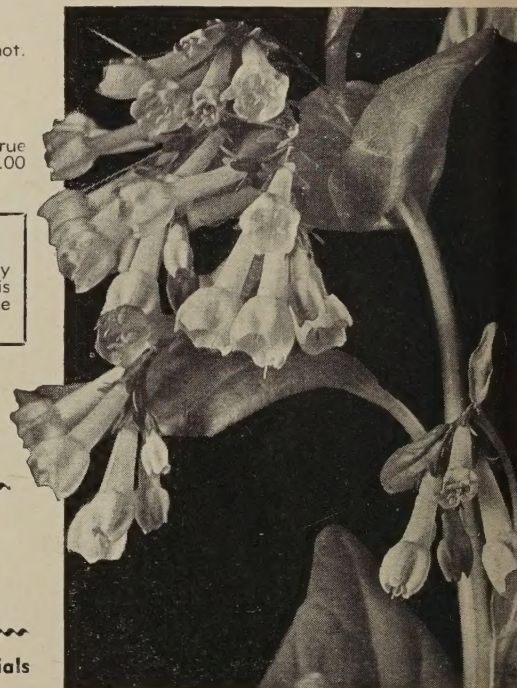
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## FALL-PLANTED PANSY AND VIOLA PLANTS

Excellent Effects are Obtained by Planting these Hardy Perennials Throughout the Tulip and Narcissus Border



Myosotis Palustris



Mertensia Virginica

Doronicum



Lily-of-the-Valley





# Hardy American Grown ENGLISH IRIS

A graceful and substantial type of Iris that is rapidly gaining popularity. Their blooming period supplements that of the Bearded Iris and the flowers are as useful for cutting as for garden display.

**Bleu Celeste.** Light sky-blue.

**King of the Blues.** Deep blue.

**Mont Blanc.** White.

**Othello.** Rich wine-red.

**Sunset.** Yellow.

**Mixed.**

**Price on Above Varieties:**  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

## Iris, Wedgewood

A magnificent early flowering Iris. The finest of its kind. Excellent for outdoor planting as it is perfectly hardy. **The best Iris for greenhouse forcing.** No garden should be without a planting of these exquisite Iris. Strong, jumbo bulbs, \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

## Iris, Golden Wonder (Golden Lion)

A May-flowering, pure golden yellow Spanish Iris. Distinctly a novelty of the highest order. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

## Iris Reticulata

These bulbs, if planted in the home in an ordinary flower pot early in the fall, will bloom for Christmas. This is a miniature form of Dutch Iris that is also invaluable for outdoor planting, particularly in the rock garden. The flowers are delightfully fragrant. \$2.50 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

English Iris



## Dutch Iris

An outstanding garden subject that has been neglected mainly because their all-around satisfaction has been little known. For garden effects they may be planted in clumps of six or more bulbs and for cut flowers, planting in rows 5 to 6 inches apart gives splendid results. They are unsurpassed for greenhouse forcing and in the home in sunny windows. Early flowers can be procured by planting in cold frames. Regular outdoor blooming period June 1st to 15th.

**A. Bloemaard.** Fine early flowering dark blue.

**Blue Horizon.** Violet and sky-blue combination.

**Golden Queen.** A new gorgeous shade in Dutch Iris. Large flowers. A real show variety. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**\*Imperator.** Brilliant lovely blue. Orange lip. Extra jumbo size bulbs, \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100

Regular size bulbs, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.75 per 100.

**\*White Excelsior.** Pure, glistening white; yellow lip.

**\*Yellow Queen.** Rich golden yellow throughout.

**Mixed.**

\* denotes varieties most preferred for forcing.

**Price on Above Varieties—Except as Noted:**

\$1.00 per doz.; \$7.75 per 100.

## Extra Special! HYACINTHS! In the Finest Varieties

We are again able to offer limited quantities of the finest American and English grown Hyacinths. These bulbs in our trials proved to be as fine as the Dutch bulbs for all purposes—growing in glasses, forcing in pots or planting outdoors. We offer these in the following colors: light blue, dark blue, white, light pink, dark pink, red, yellow and mixed.

	Doz.	100
Heavy Bedding Size . . . .	\$4.50	\$36.00
Heavy Bedding and Forcing Size . . . . .	5.25	40.00
Strong Forcing Size . . . .	6.25	48.00
Jumbo Forcing Size . . . .	6.75	52.50

**NOTE:** Orders for white only add 25% to above prices. On orders for assorted colors the amount of white bulbs required cannot exceed 30% of the total amount.

Dutch Iris

## Sani-Soil

Is a Splendid Protective Mulch for Hyacinths and Iris.  
See Page 17.







Leedsii Narcissus



Barri Narcissus



Incomparabilis Narcissus

## Large Trumpet Varieties

Large or small plantings of these most satisfactory flowers provide "crowds of pretty Daffodils." A great many of the trumpet varieties are most suitable for greenhouse forcing and are especially marked. Every flower lover should try forcing a few pans of Daffodils for enjoyment during the winter.

**Beersheba.** Enormous and magnificent. Pure white throughout. \$2.50 each; \$27.50 per doz.

**Emperor.** An old favorite. For naturalized groups of pure yellow Daffodils, this variety is especially recommended.  
Mammoth bulbs .....\$1.65 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100  
Doublenose bulbs .....\$1.35 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100

**Empress.** Discontinued. Use Olympia or Spring Glory for bicolor.

**King Alfred.** Consistently year in and year out the most satisfactory deep golden yellow Daffodil. A "must" variety.  
Jumbo bulbs .....\$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100  
Mammoth bulbs .....\$2.10 per doz.; \$15.50 per 100  
Doublenose bulbs .....\$1.75 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100

**Lord Wellington.** Truly the largest and deepest yellow Daffodil in existence. Flowers are almost twice the size of King Alfred. See front cover for color illustration of actual size. \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

**Lovenest.** A splendid collector's variety. Pure white perianth, trumpet turning to apricot-pink. Preferred by many to Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. \$2.50 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.

**Mrs. E. H. Krelage.** No collection can be complete without this charming and chaste creamy white.  
Jumbo bulbs .....\$3.25 per doz.; \$24.00 per 100  
Mammoth bulbs .....\$2.65 per doz.; \$20.50 per 100

**Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.** A gorgeous Leedsii type listed in the trumpet section for it is really a fine white Daffodil with a pale rose-pink trumpet. A collector's favorite. \$2.00 each; \$22.00 per doz.

\* Denotes best varieties for forcing.

## American-Grown

**Olympia.** Light yellow perianth with golden yellow trumpet. Jumbo bulbs .....\$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100

**Spring Glory.** Most satisfactory standard bicolor. Perianth pure snow-white; trumpet deep golden yellow. Jumbo bulbs only. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Any of the trumpet varieties listed above are splendid forcers.

## Incomparabilis Type

An excellent type for cutting. Large, airy flowers with long petals. The cup or crowns are one-third as long as the petals.

**Bernardino.** A beautiful and stately bicolor type. Pointed white petals with elongated cup of deep yellow finely frilled. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

**Croesus.** A compact flower of good substance. Broad creamy white perianth, beautiful frilled yellow cup. \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100.

**Francisca Drake.** Outstanding collector's variety. Broad orange short trumpet surrounded by long white petals of unusual size. 35c each; \$3.75 per doz.

\***Helios.** Pure golden yellow all over. Cup slightly darker. Extra early. Very fine. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Lucinius.** Very fine pure yellow. Tall stems, large flowers. \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100.

\***Sir Watkin.** Large flowers, sulphur perianth with orange semi-trumpet. Excellent for all purposes, including forcing. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

## Barri Type

Splendid for cutting, naturalizing and rockeries. This class is noted for its splendidly formed flowers. The cups or crowns are less than one-third the length of the petals.

**Anna Croft.** A fine show type. Perianth light primrose, large trumpet, deep orange, finely crinkled and frilled. Tall and stately. \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100.

**Bath's Flame.** An all-yellow beauty, the cup is deep gold edged with scarlet. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

**Diana Kasner.** Creamy yellow perianth. Cup same color. Deeply frilled and edged blood-red. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

\***Lady Diana Manners.** One of the most outstanding varieties of Daffodils. Fully illustrated on inside front cover in actual size. Special price, \$2.75 per doz.; \$21.00 per 100.



Large Trumpet Narcissus

### JUMBO SIZE

designates bulbs that will produce 3 to 5 flowers per bulb.

### MAMMOTH SIZE

designates bulbs that will produce from 2 to 4 flowers per bulb.

### DOUBLENOSE SIZE

designates bulbs that will produce no less than 2 or more flowers per bulb.

*Schling's Famous Oregon Trail of Narcissi and Daffodils for Naturalizing*

See inside back cover for listing.





Double Narcissus



Jonquil, Double Campernelle



Poeticus Narcissus

# NARCISSI and DAFFODILS

## Leeds Type

This group is gaining most rapidly in popularity. Large flowers in chaste white and creamy pink and apricot tones. Cup or crown more than one-third the length of petals.

**Hera.** Perianth creamy; white cup deeply frilled. Very beautiful. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

**Queen of the North.** Very attractive for cutting and mass planting. Tall, pure white. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

**Silver Star.** A perfect broad-petaled, star-shaped Daffodil. Pure white perianth, primrose trumpet. Mammoth bulbs, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## Poeticus or Pheasant's Eye Varieties

**Actaea.** Largest Poeticus in existence. Exhibition flower. Cup edged dark red. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

**Eagle.** Pure white with very vivid eye. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**Glory.** White perianth, yellow cup edged red. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.

**Ornatus Maximus.** Very early flowering Pheasant's Eye. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**Recurvus.** The original Pheasant's Eye Narcissus. Jumbo bulbs, \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Poetaz or Cluster Type Varieties

Bunch or Cluster Narcissus. These lovely bicolored clusters are excellent for rock garden planting, naturalizing, and are all splendid forcers. Exquisite as cut flowers.

**Cheerfulness.** One of the most exquisite Narcissi for all locations. Clusters of from 3 to 5 perfect double flowers resembling Gardenias. Creamy yellow center. Outstanding. \$1.65 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100.

**Klondike.** An all-yellow cluster type. Rich yellow perianth, deep cup. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

**Laurens Koster.** A very charming, beautiful variety bearing clusters of white flowers with orange cups. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

## Double Daffodils

Unusual cut flowers may be had from these lovely Narcissus. All of them are fragrant.

**Albus Plenus Odoratus.** Double flowered. Pure white. Sweet-scented. Mammoth bulbs, \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

**Cheerfulness.** Listed under Poetaz varieties.

**Mary Copeland.** An outstanding double with three distinct color tones: white, yellow and orange in alternating petals. Collector's variety. 50c each; \$5.50 per doz.

**The Pearl.** Creamy white and sulphur-yellow. Recommended instead of Sulphur Phoenix. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**\*Twink.** One of the most outstanding varieties available at popular prices. Fully double flower with alternating light yellow and deep orange petals. One of the best for all purposes. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## Miniature Types (Jonquils) for Rock Gardens

Most of these varieties are rock garden essentials. Fairy Flowers, Gems of the Rockery—call them what you will. They are exquisitely beautiful.

**Bulbocodium Conspicuum.** Hoop-Petticoat Daffodil. Petite and prim. A lovely lemon-yellow. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.75 per 100.

**February Gold.** Twisted petals form a golden yellow perianth with tubular orange cup. A fine novelty for the rock garden. \$2.50 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.

**\*Gelden Sceptre.** A giant type of Jonquil. This unusual variety is in a class by itself. Pure golden yellow. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**Jonquil, Single Campernelle.** Graceful, single soft yellow blooms. Delightfully fragrant. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

**Jonquil, Double Campernelle.** Double form of above. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**Jonquil, Simplex.** The true single sweet Jonquil. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**Moonshine.** (Cyclamen-flowered.) Star-shaped, creamy yellow flowers, borne three to a stem. An exotic rock garden subject. \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Thalia.** Pure white, perfectly formed miniature Daffodils, borne three to a stem. A fitting companion to Moonshine. \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100.

**Triandrus Albus.** Angel's Tears. Forming a picture of grace and beauty in the rock garden. Very scarce. \$3.00 per doz.

**W. P. Milner.** A trumpet Daffodil. Pure white. Splendid for rockery planting. \$2.50 per doz.

**Paper-White and Soleil d'Or Narcissi for indoor growing are offered on page 13. Our famous Oregon Trail Narcissi for naturalizing illustrated and offered on page 19.**

## JUST OFF the PRESS

**TWO TIMELY BOOKS  
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**Enjoy Your House Plants.**

By Dorothy Jenkins & Helen Van Pelt Wilson. An authoritative book replete with suggestions for forcing bulbs, particularly Daffodils, and the care of all house plants. Splendid section on all bulbs for home forcing. Price: \$2.65, postpaid.

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Laurens Koster



# Harbingers of Spring ~

## Spring Harbinger Collection

**Crocus Mixed or Chionodoxa.** Blue Grape Hyacinths.  
**Scilla Campanulata.** White, Leucojum Vernal.  
 Blue and Rose-Pink (specify color or mixed). Ornithogalum Umbellatum.

12 each (60 in all), Value \$4.85 ... \$ 4.25  
 25 each (125 in all), Value 8.70 ... 8.00  
 100 each (500 in all), Value 35.75 ... 32.00

Owing to the scarcity of the above, we reserve the right to withdraw this collection without notice.



Chionodoxa Luciliae

### Allium

f. **Neapolitanum.** Flowering May and June. Many heads of gorgeous white flowers particularly suitable for naturalizing in the shade. Invaluable as a cut flower. Perfectly hardy. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

### Bletilla

f. **Hyacinthina.** (Hardy Orchid.) Anyone can grow this beautiful hardy Orchid in the garden. Particularly valuable, for they bloom in late April and early May, and provide a delightful show of flowers before the Tulips bloom. They are one of the easiest bulbs to force in the home. A novelty of distinct merit. 75c each; \$8.25 per doz. **Hyacinthina alba.** Pure white. 75c each; \$8.25 per doz.

### Calochortus

(Mariposa or Butterfly Tulip)

Gorgeous gems for the rock garden. Hardy with slight protection. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

### Camassia

(Camas Lily)

A perfectly hardy and attractive bulbous plant growing 2 to 4 feet high. Spikes of bloom 18 inches long and contain as much as a hundred beautiful star-shaped flowers.

**Leichtlini Blue.** Jumbo bulbs only. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

### Chionodoxas

(Glory-of-the-Snow)

**Luciliae.** One of the bravest of all garden flowers, venturing lovely, beautiful blue flowers through the late winter and spring snow. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.75 per 100.

### Crocus

Spring blooming. For the third year we are able to deliver no more than 50 per cent of our orders for this precious item. We have made every attempt to obtain many more bulbs than we have had and the likelihood is that they will be in fair supply for early orders. We must still list these bulbs, however, as being very scarce.

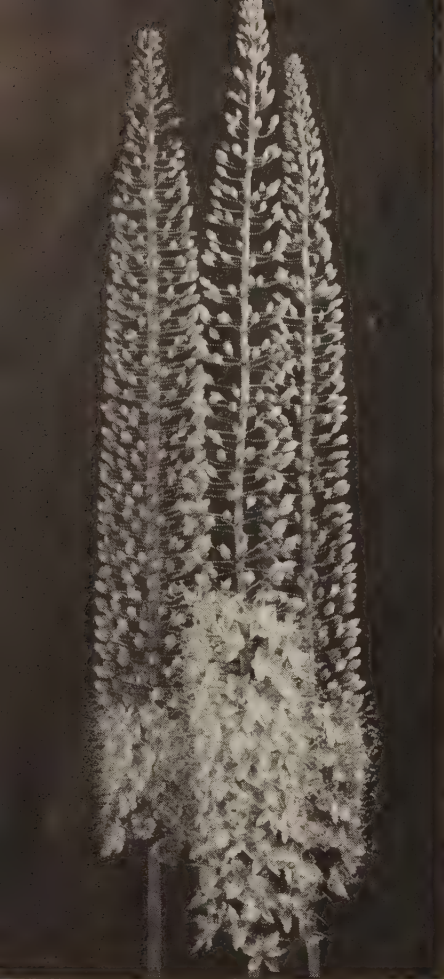
Limited quantities available only—prices as follows:

**Yellow Mammoth.** \$1.20 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**Baron von Brunow.** Deep blue. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.25 per 100.

**Purpurea Grandiflora.** Purple. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.25 per 100.

**Mixed.** \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.75 per 100.



Eremurus

### Colchicum (Meadow Saffron)

(Giant Autumn-Flowering Crocus)

**Autumnale Major.** Giant rosy purple. 45c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**Autumnale Album.** Pure white form of above. 60c each; \$6.50 per doz.

**Bornmuelleri.** Early flowering lilac. One of the best. 60c each; \$6.50 per doz.

**Speciosum.** Enormous flowers. Rose-purple. 50c each; \$5.50 per doz.

**The Giant.** Huge rich lavender. 65c each; \$7.00 per doz.

### Fall-Blooming Golden Crocus

Sold out for season.

### Crocus Zonatus

(Autumn-Flowering Crocus)

Sold out for season.

### Erythronium

(Dogtooth Violet; Trout Lily)

These beautiful garden subjects bloom in early April. Delicate pastel shades. They are perfectly hardy and splendid for naturalizing in shady places. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

### Get Acquainted

#### COLLECTION

Rare and little known bulbous plants for the garden.

6 Allium Neapolitanum  
 3 Bletilla Hyacinthina (Hardy Orchids)  
 6 Calochortus, Mixed  
 6 Erythronium, Mixed  
 6 Camassia, Blue

The above Collection—a \$4.40 value, for only **\$3.50**

Double Collection for \$6.75.



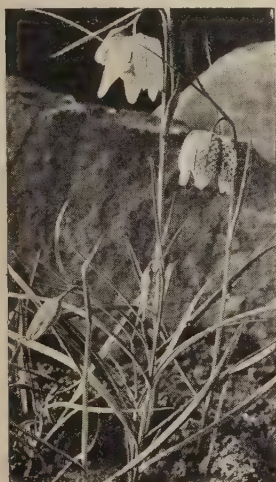
Erythroniums





# Miscellaneous Bulbs

FOR OUTDOOR  
PLANTING



*Fritillaria Meleagris*

## Fritillaria

**Meleagris.** Guinea Hen Flower. Beautiful bell-like flowers in all colors. Splendid for shady locations in the rock gardens and for naturalizing. Perfectly hardy. Bulbs very scarce. Mixed colors. \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.

## Grape Hyacinths (Muscari)

Beautiful for planting as edging, groups in the rock garden and border, and for interspersing between Daffodils and Narcissi.

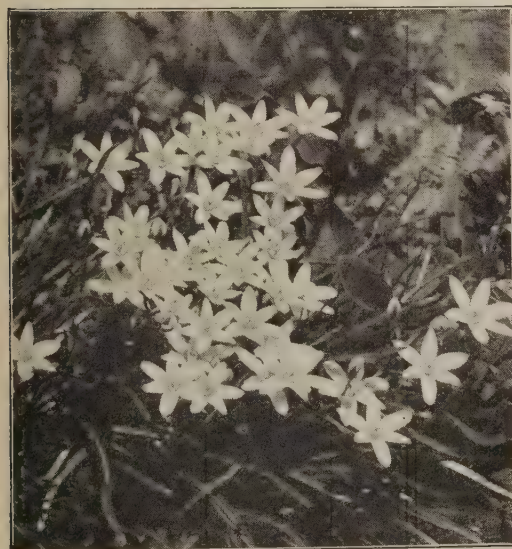
**Heavenly Blue.** Jumbo bulbs (4 to 5 flowers per bulb), \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100. Mammoth bulbs, 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**Dark Blue.** 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**White.** Very scarce. \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.



Grape Hyacinth, Heavenly Blue



*Ornithogalum Umbellatum*

## Eremurus - Giant Foxtail Lily

Without question one of the choicest and most pretentious of all garden flowers. Their immense size and beauty stamp them as true aristocrats of the garden. When established these plants produce spikes 6 to 10 feet tall. They are perfectly hardy everywhere. Early fall planting is recommended. All established blooming plants.

**Bungei.** Deep yellow. \$1.50 each.

**Elwesianus.** Beautiful delicate pink. \$2.25 each.

**Elwesianus albus.** Pure white. \$2.25 each.

**Himalaicus.** Waxy white; huge size. \$1.25 each.

**Him-Rob.** Soft light rose. A cross between Himalaicus and Robustus. \$1.25 each.

**Robustus.** Rich deep rose-pink; very vigorous. \$2.25 each.

**Shelford Hybrids.** The flowering spikes are over 3 feet long on 7-foot stems. Color range includes rich copper-pinks, apricot, light yellow and bronze. \$1.25 each.

**Moonlight.** Light yellow Shelford Hybrid. \$2.50 each.

**Rosalind.** Deep pink Shelford Hybrid. \$2.50 each.

**White Beauty.** Pure white Shelford Hybrid. \$2.50 each.

## Ixiolirion

**Pallasii.** A new flower of unusual beauty for the June garden. Splendid in rock gardens. These rare blooms are exquisite for cut flowers and splendid for mass planting. Perfectly hardy. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

## Leucojum

**Vernum.** Spring Snowflakes. Attractive pure white flowers tipped green. Perfectly hardy. Will bloom first week in April. Jumbo bulbs only, \$1.20 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

## Lycoris

**Radiata.** Spider Lily. Particularly adapted for planting south of Baltimore. Splendid and vigorous flowers will naturalize and multiply in a sunny climate and will be perfectly hardy in the North if planted in a protected location and covered each year. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Squamigera.** Magic Lily. Also known as Amaryllis Hallii. The lovely Magic Lilies are perfectly hardy. Attractive foliage in the spring which dies off in July and is succeeded by clusters of lovely lavender Amaryllis flowers. Strong flowering bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per doz.

## Ornithogalum (Star of Bethlehem)

**Umbellatum.** Perfect round clusters of pure white, star-shaped flowers. Very effective. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

## Scilla Campanulata (Bluebells; Wood Hyacinth Bells)

**Rich Blue.** \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.25 per 100.

**White.** \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.25 per 100.

**Rose-Pink.** \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.25 per 100.



*Scilla Campanulata*

## Snowdrops

Single. These lovely white spring harbingers require no introduction or description. We have a **limited quantity.** \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.

## Leucojum Vernum—Snowflake



*Lycoris Squamigera*



# Forcing Bulbs for Home Culture and



Amaryllis



Anemone



Lachenalia

hh Denotes forcing bulbs that are hardy south of Baltimore but require protection north of Baltimore.  
hb Represents forcing bulbs that are hardy anywhere.

## Amaryllis

Plant October to February

**Schling's Giant Sequoia Hybrids.** Our gorgeous strain should not be confused with ordinary Amaryllis. Growth, color and size stamp these as the best in their class. Every indoor gardener should have one or more pots of these gorgeous plants.

Giant Exhibition bulbs. \$1.35 each; \$13.50 per doz.

### MAMMOTH EXHIBITION BULBS IN SEPARATE COLORS

**White Ground.** Mostly white but we cannot guarantee these as pure white.

**Deep Red Shades.**

\$1.50 each.

## Anemone

Plant September to December

hb Exquisite for cutting. While listed as a forcing bulb, they are considered hardy as far north as New York; with protection can be planted safely anywhere.

**De Caen** (The French Poppy Anemone). Fine mixture of single varieties.

**Blue Poppy.** Single rich deep blue.

**His Excellency.** Brilliant single scarlet.

**The Bride.** Pure white, black center.

Exhibition size only. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

## Astilbe - Spiraea

Plant November, December.

hb We offer two new varieties of this splendid pot and garden plant. While perfectly hardy, nevertheless we prefer listing these as forcing stock because of their adaptability as a greenhouse and house plant. Will force easily for Easter, 1945.

**Fanal.** (New.) Deep velvety crimson.

**Gladstone.** Pure white.

**Gloria Superba.** Rose-pink.

**Queen Alexandra.** Flesh-pink.

**Splendens.** (New.) Rich fiery red.

Price on all: \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

## Bletilla Hyacinthina

Plant September to November

hb Excellent for forcing. See page 10.



Gloriosa—Rothschild Lily

## Fancy-Leaved Caladiums

Plant January to July.

Plant in pots in Schling's Bulb Fiber or light loamy soil. Beautiful colored foliage plants can be had for Easter, Mother's Day and throughout the entire summer. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.

## Calla Lilies

Plant September to January

These old favorites are still one of the most satisfactory bulbs for home culture.

**White Calla** (*Z. aethiopica*). Pure white. Jumbo bulbs only, 75c each; \$8.25 per doz.; \$58.00 per 100.

**Golden Calla** (*Z. Elliottiana*). Pure golden yellow Calla of easy culture. Plant December first for midwinter bloom; plant February first for Easter bloom. Jumbo bulbs only, 85c each; \$9.50 per doz.

**Black Calla** (*Arum pictum*). The most interesting oddity, creating no end of interest. \$1.10 each; \$12.00 per doz.

**Pink Calla** (*Z. Rehmanni*). A sensation at the International Flower Show. Easily grown as exquisite pot plants. \$1.25 each; \$13.50 per doz.

## hh Hyacinths

Plant September to January

**White French Roman.** (American-grown.) We are again one of the few firms fortunate enough to have a supply of these lovely Hyacinths, especially valuable since we have no more Lily-of-the-Valley to offer. \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

**Blue Roman Hyacinths.** (American-grown.) Light china-blue. \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

## Gloriosa - Rothschild Lilies

The most outstanding development in the year-'round flowering bulbs for the greenhouse. Flowers are strikingly beautiful, each fiery red petal bordered with golden yellow. Pistil and stamens are a bright pea-green. Of easy culture. Complete cultural directions will be furnished with each order upon request. Will bloom 6 to 8 weeks after planting. Jumbo bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.



Calla Lily



# Greenhouse

All Bulbs Presented Under This Heading are Suitable for OUTDOOR PLANTING IN SOUTHERN UNITED STATES

## Freeseias

**SCHLING'S NEW PATENTED VARIETIES**  
Plant September to November.

These new varieties represent a new race of Freeseias. The flowers are immense, twice the size of ordinary varieties; the colors are intense, they are strong, virile growers, and the flowers are borne on immense trusses. None of these improvements have minimized the fragrance of the old type. In fact, the delicate and delightful aroma seems to be enhanced in these new varieties.

**Maryon.** Beautiful mauve. U. S. Plant Patent No. 32.  
**Snowstorm.** Pure white. U. S. Plant Patent No. 487.  
**King of the Yellows.** U. S. Plant Patent No. 488.  
**Apple Blossom.** Delicate pink. U. S. Plant Patent No. 486.  
**Giant Lavender.**  
**Bronze Giant.** Beautiful combination of copper and bronze.

\$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

### FREESIAS, REGULAR VARIETIES

**Purity.** Pure white. **Pink Beauty.**  
**Sunset.** Orange and rose. **Tecolote Red.**  
**Lavender King.** **Mixed.**

\$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

## Gladiolus

Plant October to December.

**Tristis Hybrids.** Once again we take pleasure in offering these delicate sweet scented Gladiolus. Supply limited. Delicate colors mixed. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

### BABY GLADIOLUS IN SEPARATE VARIETIES

**The Bride.** Pure white. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.  
**Spitfire.** Fiery red. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.  
**Peach Blossom.** Soft pink. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

### A NEW NOVELTY WINTER-FLOWERING GLADIOLUS

**Winter Fairy.** An entirely new strain, blooming in MID-WINTER. Ideal for forcing in cool greenhouse, or outdoors in Florida. Produces spikes on 3- to 4-foot stems, individual florets 4 inches across. The color is a very pleasing bicolor effect, the three upper petals being a light salmon-pink, the lower petals a lovely lemon-yellow. \$2.50 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

**Winter Glow.** Same as above, much bolder in color. \$2.50 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

## Leucocoryne (Glory-of-the-Sun)

Plant September to February

Gorgeous, fragrant blue flowers on graceful wiry stems. Cut flowers last ten days to two weeks. The CHOICE bulbs we offer will give 100% bloom. Same culture as Freeseias. Jumbo bulbs, \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100.



Freeseias

## Lachenalia

Plant September to November

A comparative newcomer but deserving of the highest honors. Lovely impressive spikes of bloom that are easily forced in the home. Should be grown in a cool, bright location, and if planted before October 10th will bloom easily for Christmas.

**Pendula Superba.** Brilliant coral-red tipped green. 3 for \$1.25; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

## Narcissus (Polyantha)

Plant October to January

**Paper-White Grandiflora.** 100% American-grown. This splendid bulbous plant is as well known to the American public as apple pie. No home or apartment is complete without one or more bulbs of the beautiful white, star-shaped flowers in various stages of growth. All bulbs are jumbo size especially grown for us and are sure to bloom. Jumbo bulbs, \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.  
**Grand Soleil d'Or.** A golden Paper-White. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## hh Ornithogalum

(Star of Bethlehem)

Plant October to January

**Arabicum.** A beautiful and impressive easy-to-grow bloom. Huge clusters of pure white, star-shaped flowers with black "shoe button" eyes on strong, graceful stems. Increasing in popularity. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Aureum.** Gorgeous heads of brilliant orange. A splendid greenhouse forcer. Pot cultivation recommended. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Thyrsoides.** Miniature form of Arabicum. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

## Oxalis

Plant September to February

**Bowiei.** Easily grown in the home. The lovely foliage resembles perfect giant four-leaf clovers, and flowers are a delicate pink.

**Bermuda Buttercup.** Rich golden yellow.

**Grand Duchess Lavender.** Same as above.

**Clear lavender flowers.**

**Grand Duchess Pink.** Rich pink.

Prices on all above: 65c per doz.;

\$4.25 per 100.

## hb Ranunculus

Plant October to January

Beautiful for forcing or for outdoor planting. They are hardy as far north as Virginia, and with protection are hardy anywhere. For forcing they are best planted October 15th to December 1st.

### 100% DOUBLE EXHIBITION STRAIN

**Giant Tecolote, Claremont and Palaflor Hybrids Mixed.** Jumbo exhibition bulbs only, \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

## Veltheimia - Cape Lilies

Plant September to November

**hh Viridifolia.** One of the finest blooming house plants from a bulb. Tall, heavy spikes of brilliant bloom with beautiful foliage. Plant one in a 5-inch pot. 85c each; \$9.50 per doz.



Ranunculus



White French Roman Hyacinths



Ornithogalum Arabicum



Gladiolus, Winter Fairy



# Schling's SUPERB HARDY LILIES



*Lilium Philippinense Formosanum*



*Lilium Regale*



*Lilium Candidum*

## ALL AMERICAN-GROWN

\* denotes choicest types for forcing.

All Lilies, with the exception of Madonna Lilies, are delivered in late October and early November. For those who are afraid that the ground may be frozen before this date, we recommend the following: Select the spot where the Lilies are to be planted; cover well with leaves, straw, salt hay, etc., to prevent the intrusion of frost. With this treatment it will be possible to plant Lily bulbs through November and December in the coldest climates.

## Madonna Lilies (*Lilium Candidum*)

Plant September 1st to November 1st.

Realizing the importance of these beautiful chaste, white Lilies and the genuine affection with which they are regarded by all garden lovers, we have made every effort to produce clean, disease-free bulbs from American-grown sources. Our stock is perfectly hardy, being mountain grown and the results obtained from our bulbs for the past two years have been outstanding. Blooming period June.

**Special Extra Size Jumbo Bulbs.** Limited quantities only. \$2.00 each; \$22.00 per doz.

**Green Mountain Strain.** Jumbo bulbs. Limited quantity. \$1.25 each; \$14.50 per doz.

**Green Mountain Strain.** Regular size. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**Blue Mountain Strain.** Hardy Pennsylvania-grown stock. 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.

**North Star Strain.** Excellent for mass planting. 3 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per doz.

## General List of Hardy Lilies

**Canadense.** Bell-shaped yellow spotted black. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.25 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

**Canadense Rubrum.** Rich deep red form of above. Very fine. 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per doz.; \$34.00 per 100.

\***Henryi.** Very hardy and vigorous orange and yellow. Flowers shaped like Speciosum Lilies. Bloom August and early September. American-grown bulbs. 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.; \$56.00 per 100.

\***Pardalium, Sunset.** A beautiful new Lily, blooming in June. Perfectly hardy. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.25 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

\***Philippinense Formosanum.** A perfectly hardy pure white Easter Lily with trumpets 10 inches long. August bloomer. Extra large bulbs. 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.; \$37.50 per 100.

**Speciosum Rubrum.** (Special.) We have been fortunate indeed in obtaining splendid stock of this popular Lily, and we are offering them at reasonable pre-war prices. August bloomer. Stock very limited. Strong Flowering bulbs, \$1.10 each; \$12.00 per doz. Large Flowering bulbs, \$1.50 each; \$16.00 per doz.

**Superbum.** Turk's Cap Lily. Deep wine-red. July bloomer. Many graceful miniature trumpet Lilies borne gracefully on 12-inch spikes. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.25 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

\***Tenuifolium.** Coral Lily. Coral-red recurved Lily, gracefully spaced. June bloomer. Splendid for forcing. Perfectly hardy. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.25 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

\***Tenuifolium, Golden Gleam.** Bright yellow form of above. Very choice. 3 for \$1.45; \$5.25 per doz.; \$37.50 per 100.

**Testaceum.** One of the choicest of all Lilies. A beautiful June-flowering, pale yellow, on stalks 4 feet high. Plant and handle the same as Madonna Lilies. Extra choice bulbs, \$2.25 each.

**Tigrinum Splendens.** The old favorite improved Tiger Lily. Orange with black spots. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

## American-Grown Lily Collection

A collection of choice garden Lilies that are truly representative of the fine American-grown stock that we are offering this year.

*Lilium Regale*  
*Lilium Canadense*  
*Lilium Henryi*  
*Lilium Philippinense Formosanum*  
*Lilium Tenuifolium*

3 bulbs of each and 1 *Lilium Centigale* (16 bulbs in all), a \$7.85 value, for ..... \$ 6.85

6 bulbs of each and 2 *Lilium Centigale* (32 bulbs in all), a \$16.70 value for ..... 14.00

12 bulbs of each and 3 *Lilium Centigale* (63 bulbs in all), a \$27.45 value, for ..... 24.00

## Lilies for Greenhouse Forcing

\***Lilium Harrisii.** 9-11 inch circumference. Can be had in larger sizes in case lots. Prices on request.

**Lilium Croft.** All sizes. Prices on request.

## Outstanding Opportunities for Lily Lovers

### LILIUM AURATUM

#### North American Grown

We offer the finest stock of disease-free Auratum bulbs, grown in British Columbia. Our plantings of these have been superb in the East, and we are delighted that we have such fine stock available. **Delivery early November.** Best planting depth 5 inches.

Large bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$13.50 per doz. Mammoth bulbs, \$1.50 each; \$16.50 doz.

**Auratum Pictum.** Large bulbs, \$3.50 each.

**Auratum Lilies in Fine Named Varieties.** We are exclusive handlers of the finest stock of named Auratum Lilies in the world. A complete descriptive list of varieties will be furnished on request.

## TWO OUTSTANDING NEW HARDY LILIES

**Lilium Philippinense, Four-Star Strain.** This strain of the famous Philippinense Lily will attain a height of from 5 to 6 feet. Guaranteed free from all diseases. Extra-large bulbs. 3 for \$1.75; \$6.50 per doz.

**Lilium Centigale.** A super-giant trumpet Lily hybrid of *Lilium Regale*. Blooming two weeks later than *Regale* Lilies and decidedly stronger and better in every respect. Bulbs guaranteed disease free. Strong Flowering bulbs, 3 for \$2.45; \$8.50 per doz. Giant Flowering bulbs, \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

\***Lilium Regale.** The most important garden Lily by virtue of the fact that it is completely satisfactory in every section of the country. They are prolific bloomers. Flowers are beautiful and impressive, and the plants improve from year to year. Color of the bloom is white with canary-yellow throat; reverse of flower often showing pink.

Strong flowering bulbs, 3 to 5 blooms per bulb. Recommended for mass planting. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

Garden Show size, 4 to 6 blooms per bulb. 3 for \$1.45; \$5.00 per doz.; \$37.50 per 100.

Giant flowering bulbs, 6 to 8 blooms per bulb. 3 for \$1.75; \$6.25 per doz.; \$47.50 per 100.

Mammoth Exhibition bulbs, 8 to 12 blooms per bulb. (Excellent forcing size.) 3 for \$2.25; \$8.25 per doz.; \$60.00 per 100.

Jumbo Exhibition bulbs, 20 to 25 blooms per bulb. 3 for \$3.15; \$11.75 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100.





## Fall Sown Lawns are Best

Fall sowing of grass seed insures an established lawn for next season. These are the lawns that usually remain green through the hot and dry summer due to the fact that their root system has had a chance to develop through the cool days of autumn and early spring.

### Schling's Maxima Grass Seed Mixtures

A grass seed mixture may be offered under any brand name. However, regardless of the name, the basis of all good grass seed mixtures must necessarily be the same. The important feature of a good mixture is that it contains heavy, plump seeds from selected grass stocks that have been grown for the distinct purpose of seed production. Careful blending plays its part in the compounding of a high class grass seed mixture. We have prided ourselves upon the super-quality of our grass seed mixtures which have established a reputation in the past 25 years.

**Schling's Maxima Special Lawn Mixture.** This mixture is especially designed for all ordinary lawn purposes. Weighing 32 pounds per bushel, its quality is sufficiently high to challenge the foremost brand mixtures offered by any seed house. Lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.75; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 10 lbs., \$7.50; 25 lbs., \$18.00; 100 lbs., \$70.00.

**Schling's Maxima Shady Nook Mixture.** Years of successful usage have proved to us that our formula for this mixture is correct. This mixture will produce a rich, velvety greensward even in fairly dense shade. Lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.90; 5 lbs., \$4.50; 10 lbs., \$8.50; 25 lbs., \$19.50; 100 lbs., \$80.00.

## Schling's Famous PANSY PLANTS

We are offering again, for fall planting, our sensational Majestic Splendor strain in strong, well-developed plants. These plants, from seeds sown this summer, have been especially grown and hardened. They may be set out in beds this fall, and thus have the advantage of spring-planted Pansy plants in that they are well developed with a strong root system by next spring and receive no check from transplanting at the time that they are intended to bloom.

We are certain that the satisfaction derived from a trial planting of these splendid plants will convert all Pansy enthusiasts to fall planting of these cheerful garden requisites.

### Wild White Clover

A comparatively recent introduction of this strain of Clover. It is very vigorous and of a thick, dwarf growth. An important feature is its lack of flowers which is a great advantage in maintaining a green lawn. Wild White Clover is more vigorous than any weed, and because of its all around excellence we recommend its use in the finest lawns whereas in the past we have never recommended the use of ordinary Dutch White Clover except for specific purposes. 1 lb. is sufficient for 800 sq. ft. 1 lb., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$14.00.

### Schling's Bulb Fiber

Especially prepared bulb fiber that has been improved by the addition of various essential minerals for the successful growing of bulbous flowers. This material enables one to plant bulbs in decorative bowls without drainage, thereby enhancing the beauty of the entire arrangement. It is treated to prevent stagnation and putrefaction and never gives off an offensive odor. Such bulbs as Amaryllis, Roman Hyacinths, Paper-White Narcissi, Freesias, Calla Lilies, in fact, all bulbs that can be grown in the home thrive exceedingly well in this preparation. 25c per quart; 75c for 4 quarts; \$1.35 per peck.

### Bulbs are Delivered Free in Second Postal Zone Only

All bulbs offered in this catalog, with the exception of fleshy rooted kinds such as Iris, Peonies, etc., are postpaid within the limits of the second postal zone of New York City only. When placing orders from outside this zone it will be wise to add a reasonable amount of postage in order to forestall minimum express charge of 35c. Any remittance in excess of postal charges will be promptly refunded.

We recommend that in the region of New York and farther north, protection be given them by either hilling the soil up to within an inch of the top of the plant, or else providing a protective mulch, such as salt hay or leaves.

**Collection No. 1.** 25 plants each in the following colors: Deep golden yellow, pure white, solid blue, and wine shades.

**Collection No. 2.** 25 plants each in the following colors: Yellow, cornflower-blue, bronze, and royal purple.

**Collection No. 3.** 25 plants each in the following colors: Yellow, violet and white, pure white, and solid blue.

**Price on the above collections: \$6.00 for each collection of 100 plants.**

**Separate Colors: 100 plants of each color, \$5.50 per 100; \$48.00 per 1000.**

**Schling's Majestic Splendor Pansies Mixed. \$4.75 per 100; \$42.50 per 1000.**

Pansy and Viola plants shipped prepaid east of the Mississippi River.

### Viola Seedlings

Viola seedlings for fall planting are offered in the following colors: Pure white, yellow, blue, ruby, apricot and mixed. 50 for \$3.00; \$5.50 per 100. Pansy and Viola plants shipped prepaid east of the Mississippi River.



# Perennial Plants

All plants are sent express collect unless transportation remittance accompanies order.

All Perennial Plants, Unless Otherwise Noted: 3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per doz.; \$32.50 per 100.

There are so many satisfactory perennials in existence today that in order to list all of them we would be forced to issue a separate catalog. We have, therefore, selected approximately 100 or more varieties which, in our estimation, are the most satisfactory for your garden. In this selection we are laying particular emphasis upon those that are best planted in the fall. The varieties described more fully are newer introductions of proved merit.



\***ALYSSUM saxatile citrinum.** A new variety. Sulphur-yellow flowers. Dwarf.

\***ANCHUSA myosotidiflora.** Finest form of Forget-me-nots. Brilliant blue. 1 ft.

\***ANEMONE pulsatilla.** Pasque Flower. Violet-purple. A real beauty in spring.

**ANTHEMIS, Moonlight.** One of the most satisfactory introductions in recent years. Large, pale yellow, daisy-like flowers. Excellent for cutting throughout the entire summer. These cut flowers will last one week in water. Plants will produce throughout the summer as many as 250 flowers. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**AQUILEGIA clematiflora.** A beautiful new variety without spurs. The form of the flower resembles large clematis. Very prolific bloomer. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**Longissima.** Large; long-spurred; yellow. Exquisite. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids.** Carefully selected strain.

**Blue Shades.** Selection of large-flowered blue sorts.

**Crimson Star.** Rich red, contrasting buff corolla.

**Rose Queen.** Rich bright rose; self color.

\***ARABIS alpina fl.-pl.** Pure white, double flowers in early spring.

**ARMERIA, Bees' Ruby.** Splendid new introduction for cut flowers.

\***Lauchiana.** Rosy crimson blooms all summer.

**ARTEMISIA, Silver King.** Invaluable for color combinations of cut flowers.

**ASCLEPIAS tuberosa.** The ever-popular Butterfly Weed. Bright orange.

**ASTER, Wartburg Star.** Early blooming violet daisies with golden discs.

\***AUBRIETIA, New Large-Flowering Hybrids.** Rock Cress in a splendid assortment of colors.

**CAMPANULA persicifolia, Blue Gardenia.** A vigorous growing perennial Campanula that is completely double, resembling a gardenia in form. This new addition to the Campanula family is a sensational novelty. \$1.75 for 3; \$6.50 per doz.

**Persicifolia Moerheimi.** Very choice hardy perennials. Large, double white flowers augmenting the beauty of any perennial border. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 for 10.

**Persicifolia, Telham Beauty.** Single blooms of exquisite china-blue. Can also be had in white. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**BAPTISIA australis.** Three months of lovely blue lupin-like flowers.

**CAMPANULA medium.** Canterbury Bells. Rose, Blue and White.

**Calycanthema.** Cup-and-Saucer. Same shades as above.

**Carpatia.** Carpathian Harebell. For rockeries and borders. 8 in. July, August. Blue and white.

**CARNATION.** New hardy border strain in Red, Pink and White.

**CATANANCHE bicolor.** Cupid's Dart. Cornflower-like blossoms from June until August. 2 ft.

\***CERASTIUM tomentosum compactum.** Silvery foliage crowned with beautiful white flowers. An improved form of the popular Snow-in-Summer.

\***CHEIRANTHUS Allioni.** Siberian Wallflower. Splendid orange flowers in May and June. \$2.00 for 3; \$7.00 per doz.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM, SHASTA DAISY.**

**Mt. Shasta.** A beautiful pure white, high crested, fully double Shasta Daisy with a double row of overlapping petals 4 inches in diameter. Blooms continually from late spring until frost. Stems 20 to 24 inches long. The finest double white Daisy ever offered. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.50 per doz.

**COTONEASTER horizontalis.** Strong, vigorous plants of this splendid rock garden shrub. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**COREOPSIS, Mayfield Giant.** A greatly improved form of this popular flower, with larger, longer stems and of richer yellow color. \$1.75 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**DAPHNE, Somerset.** A new type of Daphne with much larger flowers than the old favorite. Very sweet scented and showy during May and June. This shrub grows approximately 30 inches in height. Foliage resembles Boxwood. 18 to 24 in. plants, \$3.00 each; \$30.00 per doz. 24 to 30 in. plants, \$4.00 each; \$40.00 per doz.

**DAPHNE cneorum.** Garland Flower. This fragrant evergreen shrub, covered with light pink flowers, has delighted garden lovers for many years. Beautifully grown stock. Each

8 to 10 in. spread	\$1.25
10 to 12 in. spread	1.75
12 to 15 in. spread	2.25
15 to 18 in. spread	2.75
18 to 24 in. spread	3.25

**DELPHINIUM, V. & R. Pacific Hybrids.** Beyond question of doubt this American development overshadows all imported strains of Delphiniums. Practically disease-resistant, of immense size and outstanding beauty.

**Blue Jay.** A true blue. Dark bee.

**Cameliard.** Clear lavender with white bee.

**Galahad.** Pure white with white bee.

**Guinevere.** Clear pink-lavender. White bee.

**King Arthur.** Rich royal purple. White bee.

**Round Table.** Presenting varieties not yet introduced. All colors.

**Summer Skies.** Sky-blue with white bee.

**Strong, field-grown clumps, balled and burlapped.** \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

## COLLECTION

1 each of 7 varieties	\$12.00
3 each of 7 varieties	30.00
6 each of 7 varieties	50.00

**DELPHINIUM, Blue Mirror.** An outstanding novelty that is a requisite for most gardens. Clear rich blue, this miniature Delphinium is excellent for the rock garden and combines beautifully with yellow flowers such as Anthemis Moonlight and Gaillardia Sherbrook for contrasting colors in the garden and in cut flower arrangements.

**HOLLYHOCK DELPHINIUMS.** This famous English strain of Wrexham Hollyhock Delphinium has endeared itself to all plant-lovers in this country. Tried and proved through the past decade, they are truly the aristocrats of the garden.

## NAMED VARIETIES, OUR SELECTION

**6 Delphiniums** (our selection from the choicest named types), (regularly \$12.50), \$9.00.

**12 Delphiniums** (our selection from the choicest named types), (regularly \$25.00), \$18.00.

**24 Delphiniums** (our selection from the choicest named types), (regularly \$50.00), \$35.00.

## ENGLISH HOLLYHOCK DELPHINIUMS IN COLOR GROUPS

**Light Blue** with light or dark eye.

**Mauve** with light or dark eye.

**Intermediate** with light or dark eye.

**Dark Blue** with light or dark eye.

**\$1.50 each; \$12.00 per doz.; \$85.00 per 100.**

**DELPHINIUM Belladonna.** Our improved strain of Belladonna is one of the best Delphiniums for cutting. Clear light blue.

**Bellamosum.** Dark blue form of the above. Excellent for cutting.

\***Chinense, Blue Gem.** Compact, bushy. Azure-blue. For rock gardens.

**DELPHINIUM, Pacific Hybrids.** Mixed. Recommended by garden connoisseurs throughout this country as the finest, most vigorous strain of Delphiniums ever introduced. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**DIANTHUS barbatus.** Sweet William. All of the finest colors, separate or in mixture.

\***DICENTRA.** See page 6.

**DICTAMNUS fraxinella.** Gas Plant. White and Pink. This little known perennial should be in every garden. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**DIGITALIS, The Shirley.** Foxglove. Still the favorite strain.

**DORONICUM caucasicum.** See page 6.

**ERIGERON, Azure Beauty.** Double; blue. Gem for cutting.

**FUNKIA variegata.** Lovely edging plant with white and green foliage.

## TWO Exclusive Max Schling Iris Introductions

We are privileged in having the exclusive introduction of the following two varieties produced by the famous Iris hybridizer, Mr. Kenneth Smith.

**Rajah.** (K. Smith '44.) The earliest and most brilliant variegated Iris. The standards are a bright chrome-yellow with interesting falls of deep Dubonnet-red edged gold. Substantial and attractive. One of the most striking blooms in the garden. Height 36 in. Price: \$7.50 each. (Stock limited.)

**Katy.** (K. Smith '44.) A lovely cream self, with a soft golden orange beard; a profuse bloomer over a long season. One of the first, and one of the last to bloom. A splendid variety for planting in the perennial border. Height 40 in. Price: \$7.50 each; 3 for \$18.00.

**Violet Symphony.** (Not exclusive.) (K. Smith '40.) Truly a garden symphony. The graceful bearing of this variety and huge pure violet color of its blooms establishes it as the best in its class. A "must" for all Iris and garden lovers. Each \$5.00; 3 for \$13.50.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER

**1 each of the 3 varieties, \$18.00, postpaid.**

## Bearded Iris

We have a complete list of the newest fine named varieties of Bearded Iris, each one a prize winner. List sent on request.

## Bearded Iris in Mixture

A fine selection of the best seedling and named varieties. 3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per doz.

## Bearded Iris Collections

1 each of 6 Outstanding Named Varieties ... \$3.50  
3 each of 6 Outstanding Named Varieties ... 9.00



**GAILLARDIA, Ruby.** An excellent novelty Gaillardia just released. Huge flowers of deep ruby. Excellent for cutting. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**Sherbrook.** Rich golden yellow; yellow center. The finest Gaillardia. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**GEUM, Mrs. Bradshaw.** Large; double; orange-red. Always beautiful.

**Princess Juliana.** A new variety. Beautiful flaming orange. \$2.00 for 3; \$7.00 per doz.

**GYP SOPHILA, Bristol Fairy.** The famous double Baby's Breath. Strong grafted plants. \$2.00 for 3; \$7.00 per doz.

**\*Repens Bodgeri.** An excellent creeping form. Flowers white, tinted pink. \$2.00 for 3; \$7.00 per doz.

**\*HELIANTHEMUM, Perry's Hybrids.** Beautiful Sun-roses that thrive anywhere.

**HEMEROCALLIS.** Day Lilies.

**New Betscher Hybrids.** In separate colors. Heavy clumps, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**Standard Varieties Mixed.** 3 for \$1.55; \$4.00 per doz.

**HEUCHERA, Pluie de Feu.** Bright coral-red flowers on slender stems. By far the best Heuchera variety.

**HOLLYHOCK, Chater's Hybrids.** Single and Double. In all colors or mixed.

**\*IBERIS saxatilis.** Hardy Candytuft. Masses of white flowers over dark green shrublets. 4 to 6 in. Blooms May and June.

**\*Sempervirens.** A vigorous hardy Candytuft with pure white flowers. Blooms in May and June. 8 in.

**\*IRIS cristata.** Dwarf Iris. Adapted for naturalizing and rock gardens.

**Pumila cyanea.** Purple.

**Prairie Gem.** Dwarf, butter-yellow.

**The Bride.** Pure white.

**Verna.** Deep violet-blue with golden veins.

**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY.** See page 6.

**LINUM perenne.** Blue Flax. We still recommend plantings of this lovely old favorite.

**LUPINUS polyphyllus.** White, Pink and Blue. **Famous New Russell Hybrids.** The finest development in Lupinus to date. Splendid strong plants. 75c each; \$6.50 per doz.

**\*LYCHNIS viscaria splendens fl.-pl.** One of the most satisfactory rockery plants. Double; bright crimson.

**Chalcedonica.** The strikingly effective Maltese Cross.

**\*LYSIMACHIA nummularia.** Creeping Jenny. Golden yellow flowers in May. Also a splendid ground cover.

**MERTENSIA virginica.** See page 6.

**MYOSOTIS palustris semperflorens.** See page 6.

**\*NEPETA Mussini.** Catnip. Fragrant lavender spikes in bloom all summer.

**PACHYSANDRA terminalis.** The best ground cover for dense shade. Grown mainly for its attractive foliage. 2-yr., field-grown plants, 25 for \$7.50; \$27.00 per 100.

**PAPAYER nudicaule, Coonara Pink.** Iceland Poppy. This shade is exquisite. These Poppies will last as well as any cut flower.

**Orientele, Beauty of Livermore.** Rich, dark crimson.

**Mrs. Perry.** Soft salmon-rose.

**Perry's White.** Satiny white with maroon blotch at base of petal.

**Rembrandt.** Warm orange-scarlet; flowers enormous.

**Salmon Glow.**

**PENTSTEMON barbatus Torreyi.** Deep coral-pink.

**\*PHLOX divaricata Lophami.** See page 6.

**PHLOX subulata.** White, Pink, Lavender-Blue and Deep Crimson.

**GARDEN PHLOX.**

**Daily Sketch.** Bright salmon-pink.

**Leo Schlageter.** Glowing scarlet.

**Mia Ruys.** Dwarf. Midseason. White.

**Miss Lingard.** The earliest white.

**Thor.** Old favorite. Deep salmon-pink.

**Enchantress.** Light pink.

**Any of the above Garden Phlox:**

**\$1.55 for 3; \$5.50 per doz.**

**Collection: 6 each of the above 6 varieties (36 in all), (value \$16.50), \$15.00.**

**THREE OUTSTANDING NEW VARIETIES**

**Silverton.** Beautiful silvery lavender. \$1.75 for 3; \$6.00 per doz.

**Shenandoah.** The largest and most beautiful white Phlox. \$1.75 for 3; \$6.00 per doz.

**Poinsettia.** A vivid glowing scarlet that retains its brilliancy. \$1.75 for 3; \$6.00 per doz.

**PLATYCODON grandiflorum.** Balloon Flower. Bluish cups 6 inches across.

**POLEMONIUM, Blue Pearl.** See page 6.

**Caeruleum.** Finely cut foliage with azure-blue flowers.

**\*Reptans.** Early flowering rock garden form.

**\*PRIMULA auricula.** Swiss Alpine Primrose. In various colors.

**\*Cashmiriana.** Exquisite for rock garden.

**\*Veris, Mustard Giant Yellow.** The finest yellow Primrose.

**PYRETHRUM, Single Hybrids.** Finest single hybrids in a lovely range of colors.

**Double Hybrids.** \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**PRIMULA polyanthus.** Mixed colors.

**ROSA Rouletti.** This excellent dwarf Alpine Rose, covered with sweet scented, double, pink Roses from May until fall, is a splendid subject for bordering rose beds, edging flower beds, window boxes and rock gardens. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

**SAPONARIA ocymoides.** One of the most satisfactory of all rock garden plants.

**\*Officinalis, Double Pink.** Super-hardy ground cover. For hot and dry locations. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**SCABIOSA caucasica, Isaac House Strain.** Lavender-blue blooms on strong 18-inch stems from June to September. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**SEDUM acre, acre minus, album, altissimum, anacampseros, dasyphyllum, hispanicum minus, iberidum, kamtschaticum, lydim glaucum, Middendorffianum, Nevi, Nevi sp., rupestre, Sieboldi, sexangulare, spectabile, spurium (stoloniferum).**

**TARRAGON.** Delightful herb. Useful in borders. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**TEUCRIUM chamaedrys.** Germander. Excellent for edging rose beds and formal flower beds.

**THALICTRUM aquilegifolium.** Excellent midsummer perennial. Rosy purple.

**THERMOPSIS caroliniana.** Similar to spikes of yellow lupin. Attractive foliage.

**THYMUS citriodorus.** Golden leaf-mats.

**Lanuginosus.** Dense mats of woolly foliage. Excellent for planting between flat stones.

**Serpyllum.** White, Red and Pink, offered in separate colors.

**TROLLIUS europaeus, Eleanor.** Large, double, golden yellow Buttercups. Blooms spring and fall. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**Europaeus, Orange Glow.** Giant orange Buttercups. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**\*TUNICA saxifraga fl.-pl.** A profusion of double pink flowers. Dwarf growth.

**VERONICA, Blue Spire.** Improved Spicata type. Dark, shiny green foliage. Blooms all summer. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**\*Incana.** Blue spikes. Silvery gray foliage.

**Longifolia subsessilis.** Blue spikes, 2 to 2½ feet long.

**\*Rupestris, Heavenly Blue.** Deep blue flowers on plants of prostrate form.

**VINCA minor.** Periwinkle. Ground cover.

**VIOLA.** Lovely Tufted Pansies.

**Apricot Queen.**

**Arkwright Ruby.**

**Fragrance.** Beautiful sky-blue. Fragrant. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**Jersey Gem.** Exquisite violet-blue. Blooms all summer. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**Lutea splendens.** Yellow.

**VIOLET, Double (Viola odorata).** Delightfully sweet scented flowers for shady locations.

**Blue Giant.** A magnificent novelty in Violets. Superb flowers of violet bloom in endless profusion on long 10- to 12-inch stems, exhaling a perfume so strong that a few flowers placed in a vase permeate the whole room with a delightful Violet fragrance. Very vigorous in growth and hardy with reasonable protection in very severe climate. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.00 per doz.

**Royal Robe.** Same as above. Color, deepest violet-blue. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.00 per doz.

**Varieties marked (\*) recommended for rock garden.**

**COLLECTION: 3 each of rock garden (\*) plants in 27 varieties (total of 81 plants), \$30.00.**

**NOTE: We cannot warrant or guarantee in any way other than truthness to type and variety, the life or virility of any plant stock. All complaints must be filed within 5 days after delivery.**

## Clematis for Fall Planting

We are definitely convinced that fall-planted Clematis are superior to those planted in the spring. There are so many beautiful hybrids available that it is impossible for us to list them all, but we are offering a collection which is representative of the finest of these most satisfactory flowering vines.

**CRISPA.** Bell-like flowers colored a rich claret-purple. A most unusual and beautiful variety. \$1.25 each.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.** Gorgeous eight-petaled white with golden crown. \$1.50 each.

**JACKMANI.** Large four-petaled velvety purple. \$1.50 each.

**MME. EDOUARD ANDRE.** Rich velvety red. \$1.50 each.

**COLLECTION: 1 each of the 4 varieties, \$5.00.**

## A Valuable New Mulching Material

**SANI-SOIL.** This is the shredded bark of the fine Redwood Sequoia trees. Its insulating value is far greater than ground cork, thereby making it invaluable as a protective mulch over the winter as well as protecting the ground from summer heat. It keeps the soil clean and is definitely insect repellent. It prevents growth of weeds and can be used with good effect on all types of soil. It is ideal for protecting perennial beds, bulb beds, Pansy beds, etc. Price: 25-lb. bag, \$2.00; 4 bags, \$6.00, f. o. b. New York. **Descriptive circular on request.**

## Protective Mulch Materials

**SALT HAY.** Valuable as a protective mulch for bulb and perennial beds. Price per bale, \$5.50, f. o. b. New York.

**IMPORTED PEAT MOSS.** \$5.50 per bale, f. o. b. New York.

## PESTEX—The Mole Repellent

This great discovery has proven amazingly successful in repelling all destructive and bulb-loving rodents such as moles, field mice, squirrels, chipmunks, etc.

Dust your bulbs thoroughly before planting. One pound is sufficient to treat 100 tulip bulbs or more and leave enough over to mix in the soil in order to make your bulb beds absolutely "pest-proof." This product is non-poisonous and absolutely harmless to bulbs, roots and foliage.

Price: 60c per lb.; \$4.50 per 10 lbs., postpaid.



# Some Favorites for the Food Garden

We offer here a few important items for the food garden that we consider as best planted in the fall. Fall planting enables the plant stock to become established so that no time is lost in spring transplanting. In as-much as all of these items are very hardy, loss from winter killing is negligible, and should not be considered.

## Egyptian or Top Onion Sets (Hardy)

Egyptian Onion Sets are planted to produce very early Spring Onions and Scallions. These sets are perfectly hardy in practically every section, and can be planted throughout the entire fall. They remain in the ground with practically no protection, and produce tender and tasty green onions early in the spring. Price: 50c per quart, postpaid.

## BERRY PLANTS

All the finest varieties in the following:

### Raspberries:

Regular bearing varieties. \$5.00 per doz.; \$37.50 per 100.

Everbearing varieties. \$6.00 per doz.; \$46.00 per 100.

**Blackberries.** \$5.00 per doz.; \$37.50 per 100.

**Boysenberries.** \$6.00 per doz.; \$46.00 per 100.

**Currants.** Strong fruiting size. \$7.50 per doz.; \$58.00 per 100.

**Gooseberries.** Large fruiting size. \$1.50 each; \$14.00 per doz.

**Grape Vines.** All fine varieties, large fruiting size. \$1.25 each; \$13.50 per doz.

**Strawberries.** All fine varieties; strong pot-grown plants. 25 plants, \$4.00; \$12.00 per 100. No orders for less than 25 of a variety.

**Everbearing Strawberries: Mastodon and Gem.** 25 for \$5.00; \$16.00 per 100.

## Asparagus, Mary Washington

Rust-resistant. Ready for delivery late September. Gain a whole year on your Asparagus bed by planting this fall. **Complete cultural circular sent on request.** \$5.35 per 100, postpaid.

## TWO WONDERFUL NEW RHUBARB VARIETIES

**Chipman's Canada Red.** The newest and finest Rhubarb. Very sweet and tender; of the finest flavor with extra large stalks. Bright red all the way through, the red color extending even to the mid-rib of the leaf. This variety retains its beautiful color in cooking, and both sauce and pies are an appetizing cherry-red color. This variety definitely does not go to seed during the summer, and, therefore, can be used throughout the entire summer. **Supply very limited.** Price: \$1.50 each; 4 for \$7.00, postpaid.

**MacDonald.** Stalks are tender, of unsurpassed flavor, and of a bright crimson. When cooked, the color is a beautiful shade of pink. High yield, strong and robust. MacDonald can be used all summer. Strong roots, 90c each; \$10.00 per doz., postpaid.

In our opinion these two varieties of Rhubarb preclude the necessity of planting any of the older varieties. We are discontinuing the listing of all older varieties in favor of these two which we consider the greatest advance in this line. Rhubarb should be planted four feet apart, and the crowns set so that they are covered 2 inches below the surface.

# Schling's Selected Peonies

It is a known fact that the only time to plant Peonies for really good results the first year is in the autumn. It is advisable to cover the top eyes of these strong roots no more than two inches. Protection is rarely necessary, and, if used, should consist only of such covering as salt hay, leaves, or SANI-SOIL.

## SCHLING'S SELECTED PEONIES

	1-Yr.	2-Yr.
* <b>Baroness Schroeder.</b> Large, pale flesh-white, tinted cream	\$1.10	\$1.75
<b>Cherry Hill.</b> Rich garnet	1.10	1.75
<b>Couronne d'Or.</b> Snow-white reflecting yellow, center edged carmine	1.10	1.75
* <b>Duchesse de Nemours.</b> White, sulphur yellow center	1.00	1.50
* <b>Eduis Superba.</b> Fragrant; rich rose-pink	1.00	1.50
* <b>Felix Crousse.</b> Midseason. Most popular red	1.10	1.75
<b>Festiva Maxima.</b> Early. Pure white center, edged carmine	1.00	1.50
* <b>Georgiana Shaylor.</b> Delicate rose-pink; center petals marked crimson	1.10	1.75
<b>Karl Rosenfield.</b> Midseason. Large, rich crimson	1.10	1.75
* <b>Mme. Calot.</b> Flesh-pink	1.00	1.50
<b>Marguerite Gerard.</b> Midseason. Large, flesh-pink	1.00	1.50
<b>Mari. Crousse.</b> Large, salmon-pink	1.75	2.50
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